

EXHIBIT 7

Allan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SANDRA GUZMAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

(BSJ(RLE)

NEWS CORPORATION, NYP HOLDINGS,) INC., d/b/a THE NEW YORK POST,)
and COL ALLAN, in his official)
and individual capacities,)

Defendants.)
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF COLIN ALLAN

New York, New York

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<p>1 Allan</p> <p>2 Thompson Wigdor for the plaintiff Sandra</p> <p>3 Guzman, with my colleague Paul Clark.</p> <p>4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the court</p> <p>5 reporter please swear in the witness.</p> <p>6 COLIN ALLAN, called as a witness,</p> <p>7 having been duly sworn by a Notary</p> <p>8 Public, was examined and testified as</p> <p>9 follows:</p> <p>10 EXAMINATION BY</p> <p>11 MR. THOMPSON:</p> <p>12 Q. I am Ken Thompson, I am Sandra</p> <p>13 Guzman's attorney. I also represent Austin</p> <p>14 Fenner and Ikimalisa Livingston in lawsuits</p> <p>15 that they brought against the New York Post</p> <p>16 and News Corp.</p> <p>17 Have you ever had your deposition</p> <p>18 taken before?</p> <p>19 A. One time.</p> <p>20 Q. When was that?</p> <p>21 A. I guess back in 2002 or '3.</p> <p>22 Q. Was that case here in New York?</p> <p>23 A. Yes, sir.</p> <p>24 Q. What type of case?</p> <p>25 A. It was a case of age</p>	<p>1 Allan</p> <p>2 discrimination.</p> <p>3 Q. Who brought that age</p> <p>4 discrimination case?</p> <p>5 A. Gentleman named Sid Simon.</p> <p>6 Q. Were you accused of any wrongdoing</p> <p>7 in that case?</p> <p>8 A. The newspaper was.</p> <p>9 Q. What did that plaintiff allege in</p> <p>10 that particular lawsuit?</p> <p>11 A. He alleged he had been dismissed</p> <p>12 because of his age.</p> <p>13 Q. How old was he at the time of his</p> <p>14 dismissal?</p> <p>15 A. I don't recall.</p> <p>16 Q. What position did he have at the</p> <p>17 New York Post?</p> <p>18 A. He was a part-time columnist.</p> <p>19 Q. So you had your deposition taken</p> <p>20 in that particular matter?</p> <p>21 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>22 Q. Did that matter end up going to</p> <p>23 court?</p> <p>24 A. No, sir.</p> <p>25 Q. What happened to that case?</p>
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<p>1 Allan</p> <p>2 A. It was settled.</p> <p>3 Q. So I want to go over a couple of</p> <p>4 rules that will cover this deposition. If I</p> <p>5 ask you a question and you don't understand it</p> <p>6 just tell me. I have an obligation to ask it</p> <p>7 again so you do understand it. Okay?</p> <p>8 A. I understand.</p> <p>9 Q. The other important rule to follow</p> <p>10 is both of us have to speak on the record, so</p> <p>11 all your answers have to be verbal. As you</p> <p>12 can see there is a court reporter sitting next</p> <p>13 to you that is creating a deposition</p> <p>14 transcript. Do you understand that?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. If there is any reason why you</p> <p>17 want to take a break, stretch your legs or go</p> <p>18 to the restroom just let me know and we will</p> <p>19 take breaks. I would ask that if I am in the</p> <p>20 middle of asking a question or series of</p> <p>21 questions, let me finish and then we can take</p> <p>22 a break?</p> <p>23 A. I understand.</p> <p>24 Q. Is there any reason why you can't</p> <p>25 testify truthfully today?</p>	<p>1 Allan</p> <p>2 A. No.</p> <p>3 Q. Mr. Allan, are you an employee of</p> <p>4 News Corporation?</p> <p>5 A. I am an employee of the New York</p> <p>6 Post.</p> <p>7 Q. Do you know where News Corp.'s</p> <p>8 corporate offices are located?</p> <p>9 A. 1211 Sixth Avenue.</p> <p>10 Q. Here in New York City?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. And where is the business and</p> <p>13 editorial offices of the New York Post</p> <p>14 located?</p> <p>15 A. 1211 Sixth Avenue.</p> <p>16 Q. So the corporate offices of News</p> <p>17 Corp. and the editorial and the business</p> <p>18 offices of the New York Post are located in</p> <p>19 the same building here in New York City?</p> <p>20 A. Correct.</p> <p>21 Q. Have they been located in that</p> <p>22 same building throughout your tenure at the</p> <p>23 company?</p> <p>24 A. Yes.</p> <p>25 Q. Does News Corp. occupy any</p>